

FAASTeam presents:

Transition to Helicopter

SCFC is proud to have the only helicopter training program at San Carlos Airport. Rotorcraft flying is amazing in a different way than fixed wing aircraft, and we get a lot of questions from airplane pilots about what is involved in adding on a Rotorcraft Helicopter rating. Join us for a discussion of Helicopter Transition Training. We will discuss:

- What is Rotorcraft? What is a helicopter?
- What can you do with a helicopter that you can't do in an airplane? In general, and in the Bay Area?
- Reasons people give for wanting to fly helicopters, including the technical challenge and the chance to experience hovering.
- Who should not or maybe cannot fly helicopters? (e.g. weight limits)
- Rough outline of what a transition program looks like, what's involved, training steps, very rough costs.
- Things a fixed wing pilot will have to unlearn.
- How to get started.
- Career opportunities for helicopter pilots.

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Event Details

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Diamond Aviation in San Carlos. He recently joined San Carlos Flight Center to bring helicopter training to our members. San Carlos Flight Center was voted Best Flight School in the US in the 2013 AOPA Flight Training Excellence Awards. We are committed to promoting safety in general aviation through our evening safety seminar programs. For more information about this and any of our weekly seminars, please visit <http://sancarlosflight.com/activities-and-events>.

Directions: Located in the Skyway Building, next to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Parking and entrance behind building. Suite 215 is upstairs in the northwest corner. Pilots who fly in should park in transient parking on the opposite side of the field and call the Flight Center for a ride (650) 946-1700.

A message from the National FAA Team Manager

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